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In re Application of:

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For: DEVICE IN A SYSTEM

OPERATING A CAN-PROTOCOL AND IN A CONTROL AND/OR SUPERVISION SYSTEM Art Unit: To be assigned

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 18, 2001, (copy enclosed) please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto on a separate sheet.

REMARKS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers required the filing of an Abstract for the application. Attached hereto is an Abstract of the Disclosure that fulfills this requirement.

It is therefore requested that this application now be examined on its merits.

CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS

Although Applicant was, without deceptive intent, designated a small entity on the transmittal document which accompanied the present application, Applicant no longer qualifies as a small entity. Our check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the difference in filing fees between a small entity and a large entity is enclosed.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22–0185.

Respectfully submitted;

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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